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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of: )  
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Applicant: Sugawara et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/002,861 )  
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Conf. No.: 4780 )  
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Filed: November 15, 2001 )  
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For: DRIVING METHOD OF LIQUID )  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE )  
AND LIQUID CRYSTAL )  
DISPLAY DEVICE )  
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Art Unit: 2697 )  
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Examiner: Colon, Rocio )

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AMENDMENT A

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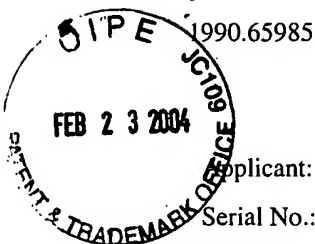
In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Serial No.: 10/002,861  
Conf. No.: 4780  
Filed: November 15, 2001  
For: INFORMATION RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS, SIGNAL  
DECODING CIRCUIT, AND INFORMATION  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD  
Art Unit: 2697  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	-	23	=	1	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$290.00	=	\$ 0
							Total Additional Fee		\$ 18.00
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment A, with a check for \$18.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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